

NOTICE 2022-1 REVISION B

Remote working client hours accumulated by trainees/graduates since 1 March 2020

At the UKCP Board of Trustees meeting on 17 September 2021 the Board endorsed and gave their approval to the following statement:

'Online/remote working client hours accumulated by trainees/graduates since 1 March 2020, should count towards UKCP registration and be afforded the same recognition as in-person client working hours and not be regarded as inferior to, in-person working client hours. This should pertain until further notice.'

In addition, draft criteria are being developed upon which Colleges will be invited to put forward their rationales for online hours/in person hours for first registration relevant to the community of graduates/students impacted by Covid.

Given that these criteria have not yet been issued, and in line with the action taken at the College Meeting of 22 January 2022, the Training Standards Committee wishes to clarify the HIPC position, as follows:

In addition to the UKCP Board of Trustees endorsed statement of 17 September 2021 in regards to remote working client hours accumulated by trainees/graduates since 1 March 2020, HIPC's Training Standards Committee confirms that each individual HIPC Organisation Member must specify the maximum number of remote working client hours that each trainee/graduate may include as part of the total minimum number of 450 clinical practice hours required for accreditation and registration set out in the HIPC-Specific Standards of Education and Training.

The maximum number of remote working client hours that each trainee/graduate may include as part of the total minimum number of 450 clinical practice hours is at the discretion of each individual HIPC Organisation Member.

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